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Attachments: FINAL FY 18-21 FIFRA Cooperative Agreement Guidance.pdf

## Colleagues,

The final version of the OPP/OECA 2018-2021 FIFRA Cooperative Agreement Guidance went out this week. This document provides guidance to states and tribes regarding our national pesticide priorities for OPP and OECA. We could not have accomplished the revision without your help. A sincere thank you for your time providing updated information and reviewing the material.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Have a great holiday weekend!

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## Regional Pesticide Supervisors,

Attached please find the final version of the OPP/OECA 2018-2021 FIFRA Cooperative Agreement Guidance and memo as well as the revised FIFRA Work Plan-Report Template and instructions. Please share this guidance, template and instructions with your project officers as well as our state, tribal and territorial co-regulators in your region.

Regions, states, tribes and territories should use this updated Guidance in negotiating FIFRA cooperative agreements and work plans for FY2018-2021. This version of the guidance continues to incorporate the approach recommended by the EPA/State Workgroup to streamline the guidance, improve clarity, and increase flexibility, allowing grantees to focus on those national priorities which are of greatest local concern.

The 2018-2021 FIFRA Cooperative Agreement Guidance is made up of the main guidance document (21 pages), and 13 appendices, which provide additional information. While the document is large, the main portion of the guidance, and particularly the matrices, provide most of the key information needed to understand EPA's expectations for national pesticide program cooperative agreements.

The final guidance and appendices and the FIFRA template and instruction manual will be uploaded to the EPA compliance website: <a href="https://www.epa.gov/compliance/state-oversight-resources-and-guidance-documents">https://www.epa.gov/compliance/state-oversight-resources-and-guidance-documents</a>. All files will be Adobe PDF except for the template which is in Excel.

Thank you for the helpful comments you provided during the review cycle. If you have any questions, please contact either Lance Wormell (703-603-0523) or Cindy Wire (415-947-4242) for pesticide program questions, and Liz Vizard (202-564-5940) or Helene Ambrosino (202-564-2627) for pesticide compliance monitoring and enforcement related questions.

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